

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
DURHAM DIVISION
Case No. 1:16-cv-01395

IRIS POUNDS, CARLTON MILLER,
VILAYUAN SAYAPHET-TYLER,
RHONDA HALL and PIA TOWNES, on
behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY
ASSOCIATES, LLC,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF STATE
COURT FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 9, 2016, defendant Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC filed a Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal with the Clerk of Court of Durham County, North Carolina, and has served a copy of the Notice of Removal and the Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal on the following counsel for plaintiffs Iris Pounds, Carlton Miller, Vilayuan Sayaphet-Tyler, Rhonda Hall, and Pia Townes:

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A copy of the Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference for filing.

This the 9th day of December, 2016.

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